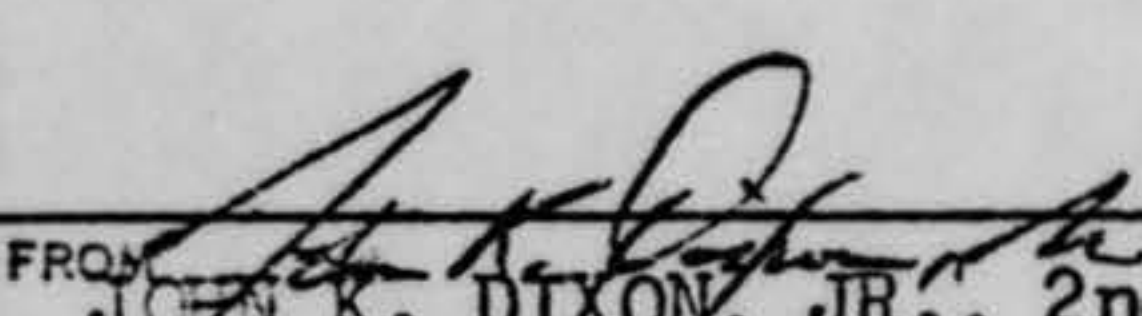


PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 April 1966 12/1045Z	2. LOCATION Dewitt, Arkansas (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ <i>JJA</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	VENUS was at 115 deg azimuth and 15 deg elevation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted object in SE as he was driving southward. It looked as if there was a bright star between the ground and the cloud cover, almost as high as the clouds. It was too far away to notice any sort of a shape, and the light from the object was strong and steady. After sun rose I did not see it again. Puzzling factor was that the light appeared between observer and the cloud coverage. <u>Very poor. elevation</u>
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE ESE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		Never Use for Approvals, Disapprovals, Concurrences, or Similar Actions		ACTION	
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REMARKS Attached letter from Mr. [REDACTED] of North Little Rock, Ark., was received in our office yesterday due to a delay in proper routing to our section. Mr. [REDACTED] letter has been acknowledged. The 43rd Bombardment Wing here at Little Rock AFB had no comment. Referred to your office for proper action.					
FROM  JOHN K. DIXON, JR., 2nd Lt, USAF Ass't Director of Information 825th Strat Aerosp Div (SAC)		DATE 15 June 1966 PHONE 3311/6211			

[REDACTED]
North Little Rock
Arkansas

May 25, 1965

U. F. O. Investigations Division
United States Air Force
Jacksonville Air Force Base
Arkansas

Gentlemen:

I would like to report the tentative sighting of a flying unidentified object at approximately 4:45 A.M. on the morning of April 12, 1966, near Tichnor, Arkansas. We first saw the object while driving southward from Dewitt on State Highway 130 between 4:45 and 5:00 A.M. Later in the morning, about 6:30, it appeared to be stationary over (approximately) Section 18, R1W, T65 - approximately 91°07' Longitude and 34°07' Latitude.

I am not reporting this as a hoax or for any type of publicity or recognition. Insofar as I know, this should be considered as a reliable source of information. I have been working for the Soil Conservation Service, USDA, as a geologist for 8 years. If you wish to check further, I was in Army Intelligence (ASA) from 1952 until 1955. My serial number was RA14439404. My son, [REDACTED] U.S. Navy, serial number 350 78 25, was with me at the time and made the same observations.

We were on our way to LaGrue Bayou for a turkey hunt, and we were both very sober. Driving southward and looking eastward there was a solid cloud cover over that portion of the sky. I suppose the clouds were cirrocumulus or strato-cumulus clouds in a relatively thin, but complete, blanket. Strangely enough, it looked as if there was a bright star between the ground and the cloud cover, almost as high as the clouds. The cloud blanket was very high, and the atmosphere was very clear between the ground and the clouds. We were amazed, the cloud coverage would have obscured the vision of any star beyond the clouds. Later on, when we noticed it again at about 6:30 A.M. it was backed by a smaller separate cirrus cloud. The main body of the cloud coverage had broken up by that time.

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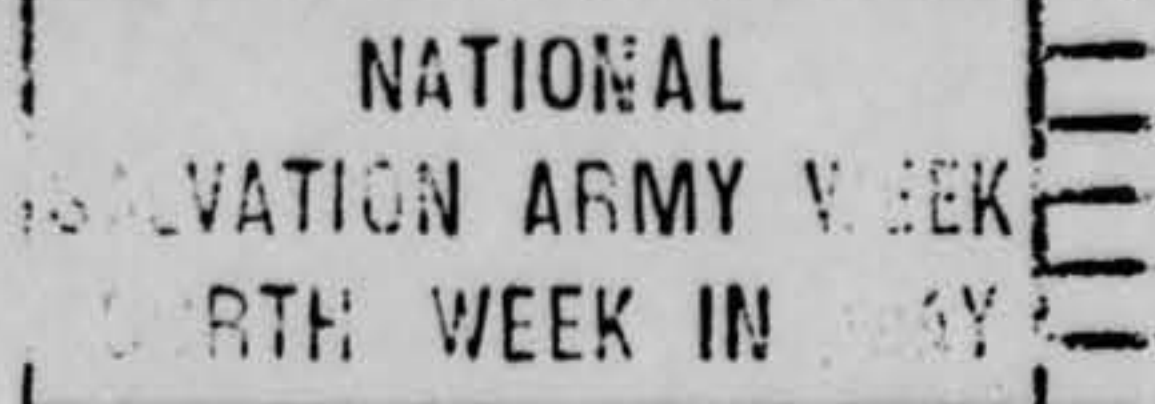
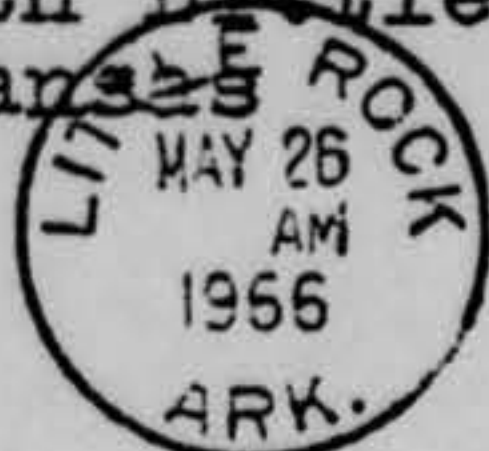
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Need more info on
direction of sighting from*

It was bright like a star or a light, but too far away to notice any sort of a shape, and the light from the object was strong and steady. After the sun rose I did not see it again. The light from the object seemed to be somewhat stronger than the light reflected by Venus. The object appeared to be stationary each time we saw it. Had it not been for the cloud coverage behind it, I probably would have dismissed it as an unusually bright star or planet.

[REDACTED] is presently on duty in the Navy on the U.S.S. Princeton. However, I live in North Little Rock, Arkansas, and would be glad to answer any questions that you may have about this incident. But please - No publicity. I have no idea of the correct way to present this case to you through normal procedure, so I have taken the liberty to report it in this fashion. I do feel that the incident was odd enough to justify reporting it.

Sincerely yours,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
North Little Rock
Arkansas



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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

12 April 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: ^{Approximately} 4 45
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): (A.M.) or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
(b) Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
(b) Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Along State Highway south of Dewitt Arkansas
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Approximately 20 —
Hours Minutes Seconds

(a) Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Bulova Accutron wrist watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
(a) Bright except for the portion of the sky
b. Cloudy that had cloud coverage

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- ☒ b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight or bright pre-dawn sunlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky with cloud coverage in eastern portion of the sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Brighter than Venus usually appears.

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - ☒ b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? <i>Flicker slightly</i> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: It was noticed & observed between myself and the cloud coverage in the eastern portion of the sky

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound None

b. Color white light

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

Probably all of it.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

I would guess 3 or 4 miles.

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- ☒ b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- ☒ c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other *stationary over open country.*

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? *40-45* miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

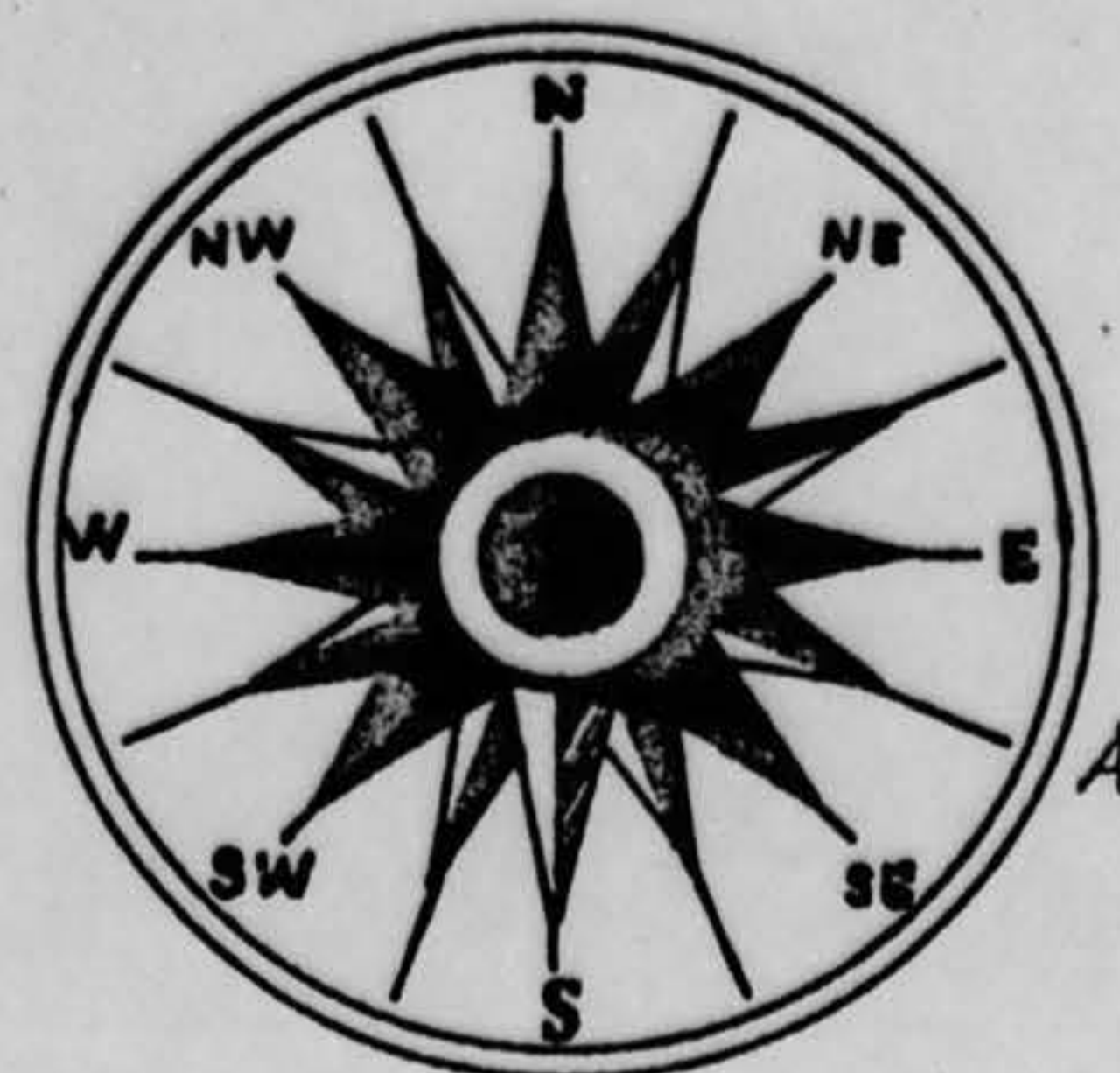
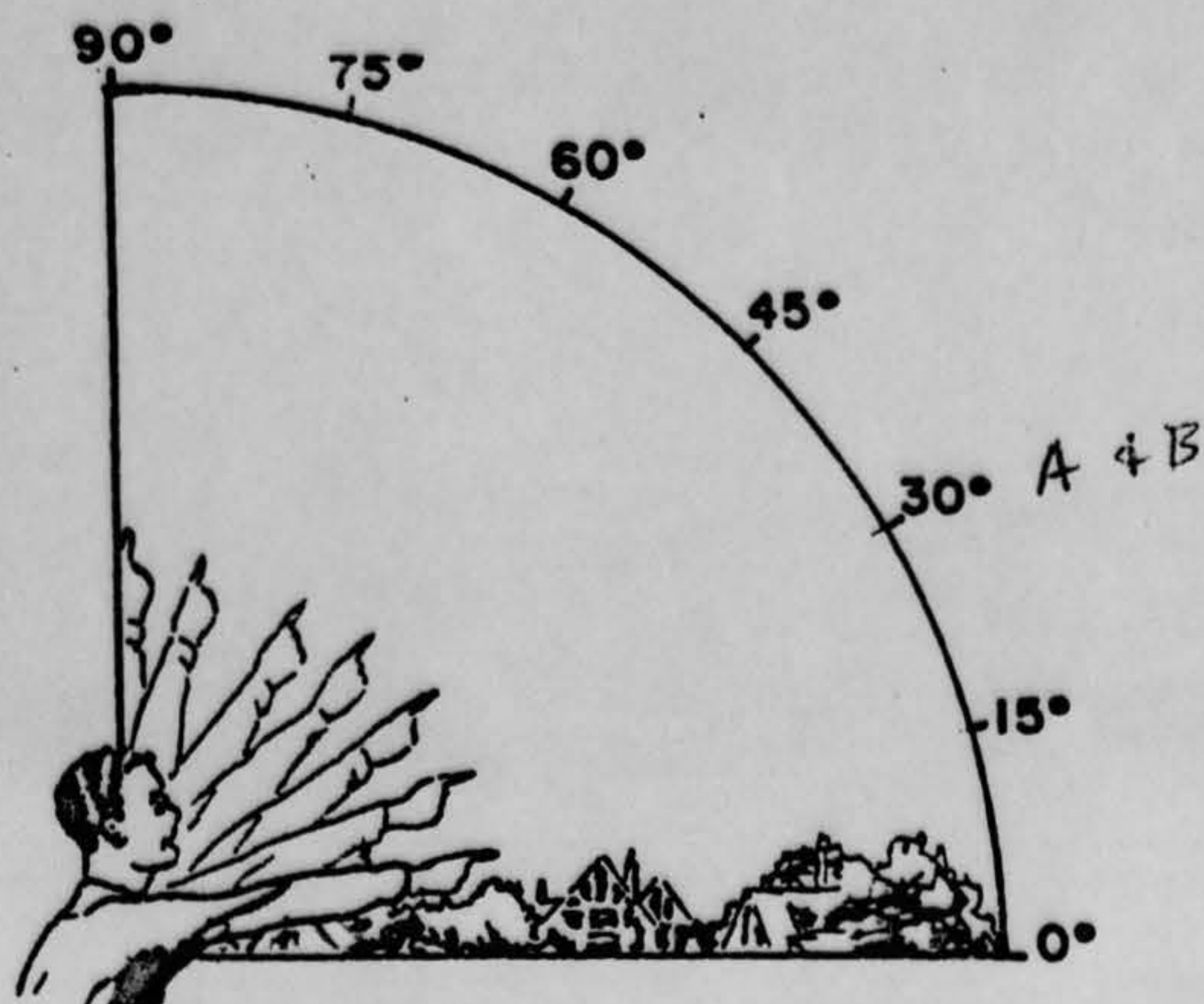
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | e. Binoculars | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | f. Telescope | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | g. Theodolite | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | h. Other _____ | | |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

It looked all the world like a bright star, the only trouble was that it was between myself & the clouds.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED] HN- USN
[REDACTED]
USS Princeton LPH 5
H. D. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
San Francisco, Calif.
96601

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Jr.

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] Drive

North Little Rock

Ark.

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

AGE

36

SEX

M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Geologist - USDA, Soil Conservation Service
Little Rock, Arkansas

3 years experience as crypto-analyst in Army Security Agency 1952-55,
with security clearances accordingly.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

25

Day

May

Month

1966

Year

U. S. Air Force Base, Jacksonville, Ark.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

26 June 1966
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I believe I gave most of the essential details in my letter to the Air Force which was forwarded to you from the Jacksonville Air Force Base.



TICHHOR, ARK

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12 Apr 66

FTD (TDEW)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
23 June 1966

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 12 April 1966.
The information in your letter of 25 May 1966 was not
sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached
FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the
Air Force.

Sincerely,

W F M

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book